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1. Eleven persons - three men, three women and five children - left Changchun 3 August at 10 a.m. on their way to Mukden. At noon they passed the last Nationalist sentry post, where they were searched and permitted to pass. At the "Seventh Branch Office," the first Communist sentry post, about a mile and a half southwest of the city, the party was stopped. At that point the men produced two pistols and two cameras as payment for passage through the lines (see below). In return for these items the sentry finally permitted the women and children to proceed but the men were told to return to the city to secure more weapons. On 4 August the three men returned to the same Communist sentry post and without further bribes finally argued their way through into Communist-controlled territory. The Communists had announced they were allowing a large number of refugees to pass each day, and on 5 August the men were given permits which enabled them to go to Fanchiatun (125-04, 42-43). On 6 August at Fanchiatun the three men found the rest of their party and the group was given another pass which permitted them to go through the Communist lines to north of Tiehling (123-51, 42-18). For the next five days they traveled by carriage to Kungchuling (124-50, 43-32), Ssuingschieh (124-22, 43-11) and Kaiyuan (124-05, 42-36). From Kaiyuan they walked to the last Communist post at Shantoupa, eight miles north of Tiehling, and from Shantoupa they walked to Pingtingpa, the Nationalist post north of Tiehling. There they secured a carriage to Tiehling and from Tiehling they boarded the train for Mukden.
2. On 4 August the Communists surrounding Changchun announced they they would permit through their lines 3000 refugees from Changchun per day provided they handed over certain weapons. The refugees were guarded by Communists until they reached Fanchiatun, where they were given identification cards and allowed to proceed. Most of the persons in charge of the interrogation which preceded the distribution of the identification cards were students who had escaped from Changchun previously.
3. On 4 August three Russians, two men and one woman, left Changchun. From the "Seventh Branch Office" sentry post they were accompanied by a Communist guard to Ssuingschieh, where they were allowed to take the train for Harbin.

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The handing over of the following weapons will permit the indicated number of persons to pass Communist lines around Changchun:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Persons</u>
1 pistol	3
1 rifle	4
1 light machine gun	6
1 heavy machine gun	7
1 assault gun	5
1 trench mortar	10
1 grenade launcher	4
4 hand grenades	1
30 rounds of pistol ammunition	1
100 rounds of rifle ammunition	1
1 pair of binoculars	2
2 cameras	1
1 heavy gun	20
1 rocket gun	15
1 bayonet	1
medicine	

Number of persons depends
on quantity and quality of
medicine.

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